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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6082-26

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tadashi Kokubo et al.

Application No.: 09/936,166

Filed: September 10, 2001

For: Radioactive Microspheres Excellent
in Chemical Durability and Method for
Manufacturing the Same

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Shahnam J. Sharareh

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, the period for response having been extended to March 26, 2004 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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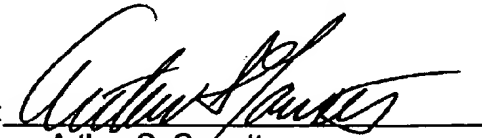
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 24, 2004

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur S. Garrett", is written over a horizontal line.

Arthur S. Garrett

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